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AFRO-AMERICAN APOLOGISTS.

In his attempt to define an apologist, the editor of the New York Age gives the following definition:

"An apologist is a person who exaggerates the existence of a given condition and seeks to justify it or explain it away, because of antecedent or contemporaneous causes, for his personal advantage or the advantage of those in whose interest he uses the exaggeration."

The editor of the Age does not only brand Prof. Booker T. Washington an apologist, but sustains The Bee in every particular and adds to the world that he, Mr. Fortune, has been an apologist for eleven years. If the editor of the New York Age has not been exaggerating the existence of a given condition since his advent in public life, who has? Did he not declare in 1883 that the democratic party was the salvation of Afro-Americans? Did he not leave the city and state of New York and go to Ohio and edit a democratic paper and denounce us for our defense of Hon. Robert T. Lincoln and the republican party? Did he not exaggerate the political condition of affairs at that time, notwithstanding the fact that colored men were being lynched in the South through the instrumentality of the democratic party? Having been disappointed in his political ambition, did he not become disgusted with the democratic party and joined the greenback party and endeavored to convince Afro-Americans that the greenback party was their salvation? Was he not disappointed in his political ambition and again joined the democratic party and opposed the first election of ex-President Harrison and attempted to justify his former position "because of antecedent or contemporaneous causes for his personal advantage?"

Mr. Cleveland failing to recognize his services, did not the editor of the New York Age return to the republican party and denounce Mr. Cleveland and attempt to justify his change of opinion by his apologetic defense of ex-President Harrison and the republican party by "explaining away his former vacillating attitude, and it was during this time he became an apologist for the Haytian mission? Mr. Fortune says again:

"Mr. Washington has never exaggerated the condition of ignorance and poverty of the people among whom he labors, because he can not do it. Their condition can not be exaggerated, because the descriptive power of Dante or Milton or Butler or Dickens would fail to do it. As the editor of The Bee has never lived in the black belts of the South or visited them as Mr. Washington has done, and as the editor of The Age has done and is doing now, he can have no personal knowledge of the condition with which Mr. Washington has to deal and which he sees with Spartan courage and woman's devotion to better."

Mr. Washington does more than that. He attempts to justify his course and attacks Afro-American progress by citing two instances where he saw a colored man with a broken plow and dilapidated suspenders thrown across his shoulders in comparison with modern agricultural implements used by the Caucasians. If such is the condition among a few of the colored people in the South, it is not so among the skilled farmers and mechanics of the South.

Mr. Washington failed to select the men who have improved along the lines he mentioned, but would rather play the parrot and monkey, like all Afro-American apologists do, when they want to tickle the prejudices of those who are opposed to higher education among Afro-Americans. It is no necessary for the editor of The Bee to live in sections mentioned by the editor of the Age to enable him to form an opinion of men

who have proven themselves to be, by their own acts, National apologists.

The Bee in its final paragraph of the article on Prof. Washington is an apologist as follows:

It is true we are not all saints, neither are we all apologists or failures, and if the Afro-American race did not have to contend with so many vacillating politicians, and men who are continually making apologies and defenses for those who wrong us daily, we would not have so much cause to complain. Again Editor Fortune must admit although it is very painful, that the majority of Afro-American representatives and especially those who are office hunting, and those who want to fool the white people by abusing the Afro-Americans are apologists.

To which Mr. Fortune makes the following reply:

"We can quite agree with every sentiment here expressed. We despise vacillating politicians and have never failed to denounce them, especially those who seek office from those in power upon whom they have no claim, or by pursuing a policy of silence where the rights of the race are concerned to the end that they may profit by the silence. There are many such people in Washington and New York, and The Bee has often undertaken in vile and revolting language to justify such people when the Age has torn the mask from their faces. But as Mr. Washington is not a politician and has never sought office and would accept no office that might be offered him, because of his character and abilities and good works, we fail to see the pertinency of The Bee's Partisan shot."

Can the editor of the Age now see The Bee's Partisan shot? Does not Mr. Fortune's political vacillating record show that he has been a political apologist? A man who believes in a principle and is not man enough to stand by it, but changes it either by force of circumstances or seeks to justify it or explain it away for his personal advantage," as Mr. Fortune has done to date, is unworthy of the confidence of the people.

Mr. Fortune's change of political party and principles three times for "personal advantage," and Prof. Washington's Tuskegee industrial hobby and his attempt to make parrots and monkeys of his people, by making them unfit for anything, but, to follow industrial pursuits, and servants to the Caucasians and expresses opinions contrary to existing facts make them apologists.

APPEASING A PERSONAL PIQUE.

From the New York Age.

Senator Bruce can not be very proud of the vulgar defense of him made by Editor William Calvin Chase of the Washington Bee and Beatrice Katie Bruce of the Leavenworth Herald. The Age said that Senator Bruce is a negative character on the race question. Instead of discussing this simple proposition, The Bee and the Herald content themselves with hurling abuse and vile epithets at Senator Bruce as an able politician and estimable gentleman, and has made reasonable success in life, despite the fact that he is a negative character on the race question.

It is with pain and regret that we witness the inability of our old friend Fortune to rise above the petty feelings engendered by personal pique. Having, as he imagines, a personal grievance against Senator Bruce growing out of personal disappointment, it seems to us much more frank and manly for Mr. Fortune to come out squarely and confess the fact, rather than by provocation, tergiversation and falsification attempt to deceive his readers. We know exactly what we are talking about and so does Mr. Fortune. We believe in fair play and square dealing, and when we find a man using his paper in an attempt to mislead by making a public issue of a private personal grievance, we say with emphasis, "hands off," and so says every respectable, responsible Afro-American in the land.

Now, if Mr. Fortune desires to try this issue and bring into comparison his weakness and his strength with that of Mr. Bruce, he is certainly at liberty to do so, but we trust he will not complain should he find that there are blows to receive, and pretty hard ones too, as well as blows to give. We say in this case as did Hamlet to the players, "Put off your damnable faces and begin." But after all, "He is not so warm."

DR. DANIEL H. WILLIAMS.

It is our characteristic never to be misunderstood. In our reference to the Freedmen's Hospital last week, we wanted to be understood that we did not favor a reduction

in the salary of the Surgeon-in-Chief, and we further said that Dr. Williams has made a good office. This paper is in no combination nor a party to any scheme to join any forces to have him removed. We have said time and again no matter who may have grievances against Dr. Williams, he has made reforms in that institution that are commendable to him and beneficial to the colored people in this country. This paper is common with the very best people in this country will do everything that can be done to prevent the hospital from being controlled by a class of men who never want the aid of the colored people in it. They want an office. Dr. Williams is a man who recognizes his people, and has sympathy for their condition.

He has made every effort to aid those who are in need of help and has shown every disposition to graduate young colored ladies as trained nurses. The high standard of the Freedmen's Hospital is due to Dr. Williams.

Instead of having uneducated, ignorant, and uncouth nurses in the hospital, we have refined and educated young ladies here entitled to respect and consideration. We want it distinctly understood that the people of this community are in favor of the retention of Dr. Williams and to that end The Bee will direct itself.

COL. JOHN W. DOUGLASS.

We believe that the republicans of this city are in favor of Col. John W. Douglass, as a republican District Commissioner, if it is the intention of the President to appoint one to succeed Col. Truesdell.

The Bee has no opposition to make to Col. Truesdell, but if a change is to be made, we know that no better man could succeed him than Col. Douglass.

He made one of the best Commissioners this city has ever had, and his appointment would be received with gratification. He has been a brave soldier and an honest and upright citizen.

WE AGREE.

[From The New York Age.]

Senator Bruce ought to begin at once to pray to be delivered from his friends.

Yes, Mr. Fortune might have added, and from those who have personal grievances and a bligh of ambition.

A negative character in Editor Fortune's estimation is an objectionable person. Since he has been an affirmative character all his life who has done the more or been a greater benefit to his people, Editor Fortune who has joined three parties, advocated three principles and can show nothing that he has done for himself or people or a man who has been an adherent to the principles of one party and had appointed to public office, and trust over two thousand people from which revenue, these office-holders have accumulated property and made good citizens in their respective communities?

Rev. B. T. Perkins, the enterprising and brilliant Maryland correspondent of The Bee is making preparations to present to the people of Maryland a conference edition of The Bee. Rev. Perkins will prepare a brief biographical sketch of each minister and bishop and the person with whom he will stop.

Rev. Perkins is a young man of many excellent parts.

Strange how some people will denounce whiskey and whiskey drinkers and have a mania or weakness to insult females. Men who are moralists in some things and immoral in others seem strange.

The people of this city are unanimous for home rule. All outside applicants for Recorder of Deeds are requested to file their applications for places at home.

The anti-saloon league ought to retire of its own accord.

If every applicant for a District office would have the patience to wait a few weeks no doubt his chances would be better.

Mr. Henry S. Davis, the next Prosecuting Attorney will recognize merit in his appointment of men.

The removal of Collector Dowling in Ohio has created a fuss.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will keep himself before the country if nothing else.

The Excise Board ought to abolish itself and perhaps it would have time to reflect.

It is not supposed that Mr. Thann will go into a fight and be defeated.

Hon. John Sherman will go at the head of the State Department with the full intention of doing his duty.

Senator-elect Foraker is not one of those who can be easily subdued.

Senator Allison is not saying much these days, but he is doing a great deal of thinking.

FREDERICK, MD., NOTES.

THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR.—THE TROLLEY CARS.—THE ART SCHOOL AND THE BEE MEETING WITH SUCCESS.—PROF. JACQUES ON TOP AGAIN.—PROF. DAY A SUCCESSFUL TEACHER.

JANUARY 28, 1897.

Frederick Industrial Fair Association met Friday night to affect and a more perfect organization and constitution owing to an insufficient number of persons, it was thought better to postpone the meeting till the first Wednesday in February.

The trolley cars from Frederick to Middletown last Thursday and Friday had a pretty hard time to climb the mountain between here and the latter place, owing to absence of an ice-cutter. Many persons for miles around took the flashes of electricity to be lightning.

The Columbia Negro Art School, Prof. Jacques, President, is meeting with quite a success in Frederick. Misses Pinkney and Luckey are the instructors.

Rev. E. W. S. Scott of Baltimore will fill the pulpit of Asbury M. E. Church Sunday, the 31st inst. Morning and evening service.

Mr. Andrew Jones of All Saint street who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be out and about the city, but he is far from being a well man.

School No. 2. G. T. Day, principal, has an enrollment of 120 pupils. This school has a corps of good teachers. A splendid collection of minerals, native woods, map and crayon drawings as well as a splendid specimen of all kinds of school work.

The Bee will find many ready readers in Frederick, its pages are full of terse and ably edited articles.

All matter for publication should be sent to 97 Ice street, where there will be found a letter-box on the out side to accommodate all who have not time to stop or call.

A NEGRO LOVE-SONG.

True, typical Negro songs rarely ever show any particular effort at preparation. They seem to just boil right out of the darkies' heart and soul, and if by chance they manage to get a fairly good jingle or rhyme to them, it is by no special poetical paustaking on the part of the author, and in fact, is of but little consequence to him. Darkies of the type found along the Suwanee River seem to steer clear of poetical effect, even in their love songs. Take the following, for instance:

"Good-bye, mer true love,
Good-bye, mer gal;
Farwell, mer han some gal,
I'se comin' back again;
Sailin' down de river,
Workin' on de train,
Don't keer what I do, mer gal,
I'se comin' back again."

While this song has but little of the genuine divine touch of an Alfred Austin about it, one thing is certain: it is a very sweet and soothing melody when the darkies sing it with all the blending parts, tenor, bass and barytone.—From "Songs of the Suwanee River," in Demorest's Magazine for February.

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A hint to the wise is sufficient. There is a game at which two can play.

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Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, 9 1/2c package
Victor Brand Rolled Oats, 7c package
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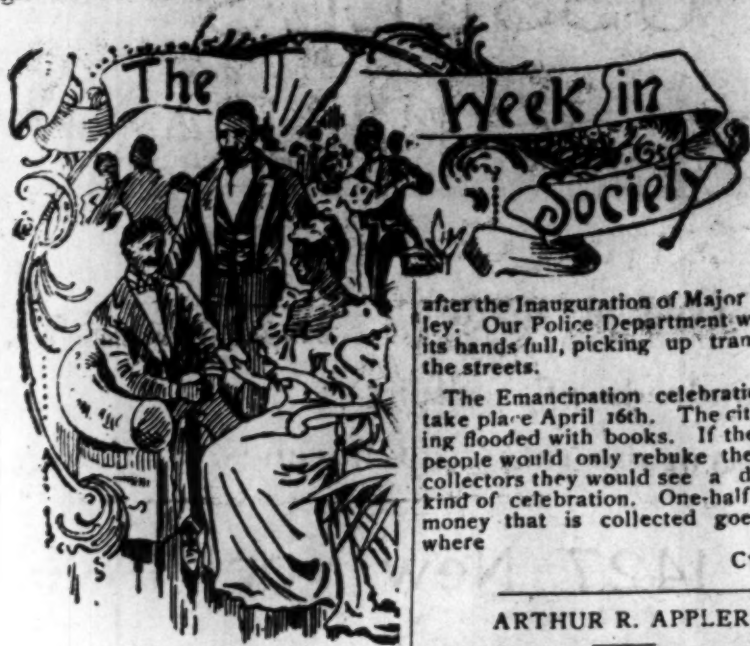
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Week in Society

after the inauguration of Major McKinley. Our Police Department will have its hands full, picking up tramps on the streets.

The Emancipation celebration will take place April 10th. The city is being flooded with books. If the white people would only rebuke the bogus collectors they would see a different kind of celebration. One-half of the money that is collected goes elsewhere.

CYRUS.

ARTHUR R. APPLER

This gentleman keeps one of the best places in West Washington. He is in the very best citizens who live in the vicinity of his place of business. Mr. Appler has been in business for seven years, and there is no man who is more highly respected and who conducts a better house than he does.

He should be granted a licence because he keeps a first class place. People who have never signed a whiskey license before have recommended his house as a first class place.

Mr. Simon Wolf is representing Mr. Appler, and it is hoped that he may succeed. No better man can be found.

DORSEY F. SAVILLE, P. G. M.



There is no young man in this country better qualified for grand secretary of the Masonic fraternity than Mr. Dorsey F. Saville. He is one among the progressive young men in this country who has made the Masonic organization in this city a success. He represents the only legal body in the United States, and has given to the many thousands of readers of THE BEE and MASON in the United States legitimate Masonic news.

All matter in the Masonic column is official and can be relied on.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

District politicians not disappointed. M. M. Holland 6th auditor. Bob Keyes, sealer of weights and measures.

C. M. Smith succeed Judge Cox after he retires.

J. L. Pugh promoted to judgeship. Chief Clerk Sylvester promoted.

D. B. McCarty get fat. District politicians be honest.

Tom Carter messenger at the White House.

Prof. Langston President of Howard University.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If some men know a good thing when they get it.

Will an Afro American succeed the present incumbent of the recorder's office.

How many have told him they want him retained.

If some of them have not been playing twiddledee and twiddledee.

How many got it in the neck.

What has become of Oliver Black's bill for attorney's fees.

Was it not rather a cheap bill for professional (?) services.

How many volunteers have been fooled.

If they have not been given all they deserve.

How many have asked for places for services rendered.

Are they not some waiting now for favors.

If a dog takes a bone will he not bring one.

IT IS RUMORED.

A colored judge will be appointed in the Police Court.

John P. Green, of Ohio, has made himself whole.

Rev. S. G. Lampkins will change his mind on the whiskey question.

His arguments do not harmonize.

Those colored men who have opposed the appointment of a colored man in the cabinet will commit suicide.

H. C. Smith, of the Cleveland Gazette, has knocked the Indianapolis adventurer out.

Smith will come out on top.

All the colored trustees will resign after having appointed a white man to supervise their own high school principal.

Scott Montgomery is either a success or a failure.

The trustees should give him a show to test his ability.

Scott Montgomery is no fool and he will resent the insult offered him.

Dr. D. H. Williams of the Freedmen's Hospital will remain where he is.

ANNAPOLIS NOTES

SPORTS AT ANNAPOLIS.—ASBURY CLUB.—APPOINTMENT AT THE STUCK HOUSE.—REV PERKINS AND CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS.

JANUARY 27, 1897.

The Clifton Base Ball Club of Annapolis organized a few days ago with the following young men who have won a wide reputation in base ball circle: H. E. Spriggs, catcher, has a reputation that is hard to beat behind the bat; J. Stepany is the famous Blue Mountain twirler of in and out curves down and up shoots; J. Porter is the phenomenal first baseman; W. Addison, the lightning second base; H. Hill is the man that stops you short; J. C. Darnell is the stuck fast on the third base; J. Miller, the great left fielder, and George Collins knows his business in the center field and pockets every thing that comes his way; Thomas Gray makes them sick on the right field and all these fellows are hard hitters and makes those youngsters turn green when they man the stick. Wallace Parker that man of a few words, is manager; Samuel Davage, the quick eyed man on Calvert street, is captain. The crew means business and has made up their minds to whip the first team that comes in sight. Luck to you boys, watch that green eyed monster.

The Maryland Athletic Foot Ball Club has elected new officers: C. Brown, President; J. H. King, Vice-President; W. Brown, Secretary; D. Garver, Assistant Secretary; C. Jones, Treasurer; J. Brown, Assistant Treasurer; G. Spriggs, Sergeant-at-Arms, they are known as the Yellow and Blues and they are hottest foot ball boys in Annapolis. J. Brown, D. Garver, and C. Brown are the full back for '97. C. Chase plays the great end and George Banks is the great F. B. sign, James Brown, Manager.

Among the hoboes, or the great tramp scene was rendered at Asbury Church Monday night to a large audience. The Ill Trovers Singing Club presented the Comic Operetta, entitled "Among the Hoboes." The repertoire of the play was made up of selections from Verdi's great Opera "Il Trovatore" and included the celebrated "Anvil Chorus," assisted by the Arundel Mandolin Club. The great Tramp scene was from "Handful Superbia" in which the three transients, co medians, Charles Johnson, Charles Mc herson and Gus Holland introduced specialties and comic songs. "Still the world goes on" was sung and acted by the premier baritone, Walter Spriggs, the manager. The singing was excellent and the acting was excellent. Miss Toodle should be specially mentioned. Gus, the comedian, who had worked for Mr. Stepany three days and Mr. Butler three weeks was a success at taming the pastor's chicken.

Miss Annie Pearson and Miss Kate Gunn of Philadelphia, are visiting the pastor and cousin, Mr. Alfred Pearson at 98 Clay street. Mr. Pearson has recently moved here from Fairfax County having received the appointment of assistant foreman at the State House, under Gov. Lowmeyer.

The dedication service at the Memorial A. M. E. Church will take place Sunday, January 31st, of which we hope to give a full account next week.

Mrs. S. T. Tire has returned from John Hopkins and is reported to be on a fair way to recovery. She has had a tedious time of it and has the sympathy of the entire community.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Asbury Church will take place Monday 8 p.m. Quarterly services will be conducted Sunday by Rev. G. Key, P. E., of the District, who will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. He will be in the city Saturday and confer with the pastor in completing the arrangements for entertaining the Washington Conference here March 10th.

It has been very cold here and skating has been good in places and lovers of that sport have enjoyed the ice immensely.

The Church was well attended Sunday the collection amounted to \$35.

Rev. P. T. Perkins, the elegant and able pastor of Asbury Church is making extensive preparations for the next Conference.

Rev. James Lee, presiding elder of the A. M. E. connection was here Monday.

Mr. George F. Kozel, at 1835 14th street, is where the best people in the city go to be refreshed. No man is better known to the people than Mr. Kozel.

Mr. Hudson is the place after all. This veteran business man can be found at 818 7th street, northwest. You can get some of the best and finest dinner, supper, and breakfast sets in the city. Crockery, China ware, etc., almost given away. Just call there and mention THE BEE and you will get a discount on all goods.

Mr. J. R. Gow, the shoe man, at 1638 14th street, northwest, is no doubt the best and cheapest place in that section of the city. If you want cheap and good shoes, don't fail to call at his place of business.

Do you want fine produce? If so go to V. S. Moton who has been established since 1866. Stands 199, 200 and 201 enter Market. You can get all you want in fresh vegetables, and delivered to all parts of the city.

Mr. G. W. Sanford, dealer in all kinds of fresh fish, can be found in the Center Market, stands 428 to 432. He is one of the jolliest men in the business and one of the most reasonable.

Captain James F. Oyster, the best known butter merchant in this city, and one of the men in the business whose butter can be relied on. Captain Oyster sells pure better only.

Mr. James Ryan at 331 C street southwest is well known in the South-west. Mr. Ryan very much liked on account of his liberality to the poor people.

W. Chas. Heitmuller keeps fresh vegetables on hand. He is an affable gentleman.

Good butter can be purchased from Mr. Gibbons. Do not fail to call on him.

Mr. Samuel G. Stewart is no doubt one of the finest young men in business. He is a young man who has won his way by industry and perseverance. He is kind hearted and a man who never forgets a friend.

Mr. Henry Murray is the poor man's friend. Go to his place No. 1319 7th street northwest. He is a good man and will treat you well.

Moore and Prioleau are two men in business who keep one of the best houses in this city. They are two gentlemen who are entitled to the patronage of the public. Go to the Sparta Buffet and ask to be served with the best and you will be sure to return again.

Toby Bush is the fine looking and jolly brother among the Bush boys. He is at 831 7th street, n. w.

You must go to Wm. H. Schlueter's at 930 5th street, n. w. He is our friend.

Mr. Henry Kraemer is one of the best known gentlemen in this city. Don't fail to give him a call, 1013 7th street, n. w.

Lo is J. Kessel, importer of and dealer in wines and whiskies, whole sale only. Keeps one of the largest places in the city. Mr. Kessel is a thorough going business man and if you want good wines and whiskies visit this place, 425 Tenth street northwest.

Charles H. Javins & Sons are in the Center Market, O street and the Northern Liberty Market. They keep all kinds of game and fish.

Mr. James Sharp at 322 F street, northwest, is one of the oldest and

Mr. Julius Cohen is one of the best known business men in this city, and a man who will treat you well when you call to see him. Just think of it. Full dress suit for hire and only one dollar.

When you go to the Center Market, go to stands 457, 452 and 453. If you go to the Northern Liberty Market, call at stands 401 and 302. Ask for Mr. Miller or Krogman. They keep the best hams, lards, etc. in any market. Don't fail to give them a call.

Mr. L. H. Harris, corner 3d and F streets, southwest, is the best drug store in South Washington. If you want pure drugs call on him.

Mr. Hurlbeaus pharmacy at the corner of 14th and V streets, n. w., is one of the most reliable places in the city. Mr. Hurlbeaus compounds prescriptions carefully, and his drugs are always pure.

J. F. Downey, at 326 G street, s. w., is the man after all. all and see him. He is an affable gentleman. He will treat you well.

Should you pass in your checks and desire to leave the earth by necessity, have your friends to send for J. H. Dabney 441 L street, n. w.

Joseph Gawler, 1734 Penn. avenue, northwest.

R. F. Harvey, 892 Penn. ave. n. w.

George W. Wise, 2900 M street, Georgetown, D. C.

John R. Wright, 1337 10th street, n. w.

Mr. Voigt, who has one of the best establishments in the city, where you can purchase fine jewelry of all kinds is too well-known for an introduction to the people. Go and visit his place and say THE BEE sent you.

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Mag. No man was ever reformed by scolding or by sarcasm. Still I don't approve of a woman allowing her tears to flow, trying to reform a man. Some men are happy when they can make a woman cry.

We should all revolt against the idea that some men are good, that we are weaker creatures and can not do without their assistance. Man is as much in need of a good woman's assistance, as woman may need man's.

Nervous. People, who are usually cool, calm and self-confident, usually succeed in what they undertake. They are natural students of the laws of health.

A person desiring to excel every one is very apt to be found lacking or at the foot of his class.

If some of us would improve our one talent, we might gain as high a favor as the person who has five.

Cultivate a short memory as to all unkindness and never do evil for evil.

It is not well to try and move mountains to attract attention. Worthy acts will be noticed without attraction.

The man who illy treats his mother is not apt to be very good to a wife, neither will the man who fails to see his parents need make a good house provider.

An envious person is usually an ill-natured person. Women of marriageable or old maids should not get jealous when their more fortunate sisters find a suitor.

Laura. As I have often said, if anything I do dislike it is to see old girls associating with young misses, thinking it makes them appear young when it only tends to make them look older.

Willena. From your description, I am inclined to believe your friend will make a good husband. His leaving the city does not denote a lack of devotion. If he is all that he claims to be you may be sure that you will hear from him daily.

E. B. Things are becoming very desperate when a man leaves a town to keep from seeing the girl he loves. If it is not so he can make the girl his bride, I think he ought to at least let her know enough to tell her. The bottom of such pretended affection is easily reached.

Lena. Good men are very scarce and I think women to a great extent are to blame for it. It is often the case, the man who does everything to please a woman seldom gets any credit for it, to the contrary he is abused in return, thereby making him worthless. As people are peculiar beings, they are susceptible to caressing, and when one does acts of kindness they should be acknowledged in a gentle, pleasant way. Some women seem to forget the fact that even if it is man's duty to provide he is not compelled to remain with a disagreeable woman.

The question has been asked, will a woman stand the abuse of a man for the sake of her children? Well in years gone by she might have done it, but in this enlightening day, she has learned better sense. It is more of a disgrace for parents to squabble and fuss in the presence of their children than it is for them to separate. It is not only a disgrace but a rebellion to the young brain and mind. A constant association begets assimilation. Live in a rut and you will die in a rut. Children reared in such a manner will make disagreeable wives and husbands.

A good man sees the necessity of his home and provides accordingly. Never abuse a person because he can not do what you think he ought to do.

Ella. I sympathize with you when you say you feel overlooked because of your occupation. Our society seemed to be composed of people who hold good positions, matters not what their characters may be. People should be liked socially for what they are, and not for what they do. Hundreds of honest girls can be found in the kitchen, and many of these girls possess good educations and are only driven to such work through a disposition for an honest livelihood.

It is hard for a stingy conniving person to succeed. If one can not be generous otherwise, be generous with pleasant words and by showing an interest in whatever is going on.

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The independent girl is the one who succeeds. Men care mostly for girls when their admirers are many.

Maria. Delays are dangerous. If there are any postponements about your wedding day, let it be on your own side. When a man postpones his wedding day he is not anxious to marry.

Never insist on a person doing what he does not want to do, when the matrimonial sea is in question.

Chum. Thanks for your letters, I quite agree when you say, love should be the foundation of all marriages, or yes, some men are bound to take place as well as some women. Wealth in a home without the person you love does not satisfy one of high ideas.

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SECRET ORDERS.

In the American Eagle of January 9th of St. Louis, Mo., it makes mention of midnight services being held over the remains of the illustrious Alex. Mix 3d, a member of Valley in the West Consistory, December 26, in St. Louis, Mo. It goes on to state that this was the first of the kind ever performed in the United States among Colored Masons. I will state for the information of Brother Fields and others that the first and only midnight services ever performed by Scottish Rite Masons of color in the United States was performed by De Moley Council, Knights of Kadosh over the remains of the late William Hill, 3d, a member of John G. Jones Consistory of District of Columbia. These services were held July 21, 1896, at low twelve. The same was published in the Washington Post, the Evening Star and the Washington Times of July 21st or 22, 1896, and The Washington Bee of August 1, 1896.

NECROLOGY.

R. E. G. C., Sir Joseph W. Matthews, of Penn., died December 29. The services was held January 2. Interment in Baltimore, Md.

Rev. R. L. Peterson, of West Chester, Pa., died December 30. Deceased was a prominent member of Harmony Lodge, 21, Mason's Peace and Plenty Lodge 281 and Patriarch, No. 1, Odd Fellows and Ex-D. D., G. M. of D. L., No. 1. He was much respected.

Rev. and Sir John F. Turner, of Boston, Mass., died December 31. Deceased was a prominent member of Rising Sun Lodge, St. Stephen R. A. Chapter and Lewis Hayden Commandery of K. T. He was born in Washington 43 years ago, leaves wife and daughter.

Brother Green Richardson was buried by the Odd Fellows, viz: Christian Star Lodge, No. 1484 and H. of R. No. 22. Deceased was born in Ringold, Va., May 10, 1844. He died in New Haven, Conn. He was much respected.

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

The U. R. K. of P. N. A. S. A. E. A. A., will please take notice that the pass-word is now ready, and the same will be issued to all divisions who pay their semi-annual dues as per law.

The Knight Templars of Kansas City, Kas., gave a fine K. T. reception banquet, under the auspices of Emanuel Commandery, No. 25. Eminent Sir P. C. Kincaid delivered the welcome address. Sir Thomas Logan was introduced as the toast master. There was an interchange of K. T. Courtesies, followed by a musical program. Their inspection grand march was led by Sir Thomas W. Logan. There was a large number of distinguished Masons present and every one had an enjoyable time.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held a very agreeable session. After the usual routine the grand officers were elected and installed by G. C., Sir P. H. Edwards, G. K. R. and S., Sir Robert R. Johnson.

The Temple Association of Philadelphia, gave a fine reception at Natatorium Hall, January 13, in honor of the sub-committee of management G. U. O. of O. F.

The Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of Pennsylvania, have elected the following Grand Officers: M. E. G. H. P. Lemuel Goggin; M. E. D. G. H. P. Milton Harris; M. E. G. Ring; J. S. Hicks; M. E. G. Scribe, R. W. Jackson; M. E. G. T., H. H. Gilbert; M. E. G. Secretary, W. H. Miller.

The new law for organization of District Grand Households of Ruth goes into effect this month.

Ex-G. S., D. B. Bowser is sick at his home in Philadelphia.

A grand reception was tendered D. G. Master, G. W. Wilson of the California Odd Fellows January 19, at San Francisco. It was a fine affair. Many were present.

Onward Commandery, No. 2, K. T. of St. Louis, Mo., will attend Easter services in full dress on Easter Monday in company with the Blue Lodge, No. 107. They will hold a joint entertainment.

The Grand Charter, O. E. S., of Mo., was banqueted by the three Chapters under its jurisdiction recently.

The M. E. Prince Hall, Grand Royal Arch Chapter for Kansas and jurisdiction held its 18th Annual Grand Convocation. Companion T. W. Logan, 33, was elected as the M. E. G. H. P., and Companion J. Hume Childer, M. E. G. Secretary. The session was a fine one in every particular.

The Prince Hall Grand Commandery of K. T. for Kansas, held its Third Annual Grand Conclave. The session was fine and harmonious. Sir O. H. Harris elected R. E. G. C. Sir J. Hume Childer, V. E. G. Recorder.

Grand Master Pelham of the Missouri jurisdiction was called to St. Louis, January 9 to settle some unpleasant matters in Prince Hall Lodge, which were rectified upon the craft. (From the American Eagle of St. Louis, Mo.)

Miss Mary... one of the most accomplished lady teachers in this city, died at her mother's residence.

since 815 K street northwest Wednesday.

Miss Annie Kimball, white, was held at the 12th street station on the charge of obtaining hats to the amount of \$35. Secretary Geo. Wilson is busy looking over applications for charity.

There were 66 whites and 54 colored persons died last week.

Moses Garnett, a homeless, 8 year old colored boy, with the diphtheria, was refused admission to the children's hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Conn, formerly editor of the Times, must plead to the charge of libel.

Charles Edmonston, one of the oldest white citizens in this city, died at his residence 927 H street northwest Wednesday morning. He has a noted record as a builder.

Judge Bradley on Tuesday dismissed the suit of Daniel Harkin against F. N. Tinley and John H. Schleuter for \$5,000 damages for alleged false arrest in February, 1896, for traffic in registered beer bottles.

David McKinzie, engineer in the Government Printing office, fell from the top to the ground floor of the Naval Masonic Lodge Building at 3d and Pennsylvania avenue southeast on last Wednesday night.

The committee of the Building and Trades Council, appointed at the last meeting, called on Senator Sherman Wednesday afternoon at the Capital, relative to having non-union men working on his houses. Senator Sherman said that the houses are under contract and he had nothing to do with them, but he supposed Mr. Schneider, his architect, had attended to the matter, etc.

A hairman Geo. W. Stewart of the Emancipation celebration has issued books to the finance committee. If any bogus collectors are caught with books they will be prosecuted.

The pulpit of Rev. S. G. Lamkins,



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the temperance advocate, has been declared vacant.

Henry Jarvis, who was charged with the larceny of \$25 last Saturday from Congressman J. B. Boatner was acquitted in the Police Court Thursday by a jury of 12 men. There was no evidence to warrant his arrest or conviction.

The friends of the colored republican who sent a letter to a colored democrat of this city requesting him to ask Mr. Cleveland to give him a place, are making every effort to get the letter back. Will the letter be returned?

Don't cut off your nose to get even with your enemy.

Essie I certainly do not disprove of true, honest friendship between two girls, but I dislike to see this gushing and imitation of friendship, that is so prevalent among some girls.

George If the man will not do right before marriage, surely he will not act right after marriage. When a man is courting, he is supposed to put his best actions foremost.

It is not good taste to use colored letter, a per. White denotes purity.

Don't condemn a person because others do. Neither, rush a man who is falling.

Fashion. Already the large stores are showing pretty organdies for summer wear.

Susie. To boast of your wealth or that of your relatives shows ignorance and conceit.

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Don't accept a present from any one except you would make one in return.

Some women drive a very good man by not appreciating their kindness. We thank a person for courtesies, even though it may be an act of duty.

No refined young lady will make an engagement with two gentlemen for the same evening. Giddy girls usually do that.

False economy is that which denies a certain amount of amusement to the family.

If you want to be young, keep in touch with the world, entertain new spheres of thought, which take away what we have to face tomorrow.

Don't worry about anything, as worry brings crow feet and wrinkles.



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